[Shri Ratna Bahadur Rai]

brought any tangible results The arbitrary and undemocratic functioning of the G N L.F. in the Council has pushed its popularity on the wane. There are allegations of rampant violations of Government procedures in executing the developmental schemes involving crores of rupees. Partisan attitudes are adopted while distributing developmental schemes. Moreover, while determining the priorities basic needs of the people, such as the problems of drinking water, health and employment are overlooked. To cover up its failures and misdeeds the G N.L.F. is blaming the State and Central Governments for creating financial constraints and not helping it to overcome incompetent infrastructural and administrative set -up

It is my humble submission that we should not allow this situation to continue further On the other hand, State and Central Governments should render all possible guidance and cooperation to the D G.H.C. and strict vigilance should be kept on the D G.H.C. regarding observance of administrative and fiscal discipline so that the people may not blame the State and Central Governments for surrendering to the political blackmail of the G.N.L.F.

I may also submit that while dealing with the problems of Darjeeling, the Government should not consider its problems on equal footing with the problems of the plains or the problems of the advanced and majority communities of the country. While evolving plan strategies, hill region like ours should be paid special attention in keeping with its locational hazards and other peculiarities

In the absence of such considered plan strategies, the feeling of deprivation and alienation among the hill people will again be exploited by forces other than democratic. Hence, through you, I urge upon the Government to come forward to develop, care and defend the essence of this Darjeeling accord and save Darjeeling from another uncertainty and anarchy.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The House now stands adjourned for lunch till 2 30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at two minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock, **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Bhaskar Annaji Masodkar)**: in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (JAMMU AND KASHMIR) 1990-91

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, for the year 1990-91 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1618/90]

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 31ST DECEMBER, 1990.

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : महोदय, आपकी अनुमति से मैं यह सूचित करता हूं कि सोमवार, 31 दिसम्बर, 1990 से प्रारंभ होने वाले सप्ताह के दौरान इस सदन में निम्नलिखित सरकारी कार्य लिया जाएगा :—

1. लोक प्रतिनिधित्व (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 को संयुक्त समिति को सौपे जाने के लिए प्रस्ताव पर विचार

2 गोवा राज्य में राष्ट्रपति शासन से संबंधित संकल्प पर चर्चा।

3 असम राज्य मे राष्ट्रपति शासन से संबंधित संकल्प पर चर्चा।